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TELEGRAPHIC.

(By Special Telegraph.)

BATTLEFORD, Nov. 2.

A fire broke out this morning in the Town Hall here, and before it was got under control consumed the hall, Agnew's hardware store, and partly destroyed Macdonald's bakery. A fire which was flowing from the west, and but for the assistance of the police, the greater part of the town might have fallen prey to the devouring element.

Mr. Agnew's loss will be close on \$3,000. No insurance.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 4.

Mr. Hughes moved yesterday in the Northwest Council for a committee is the Prince Albert volunteers. The committee was granted. He has promised a statement showing the number of men in service during the rebellion to have been as follows:—No. 1 company, 100; No. 2, 100; No. 3, 100; No. 4, 100; No. 5, 100; total, 500. Of these 92 were armed with Government rifles and 42 with shot guns and borrowed rifles. At Duck Lake there were 42 engaged, of whom nine were killed and six wounded. The notice was seconded by Col. Irvine.

A Conservative convention will take place at Regina on the 8th to nominate a candidate for the Commons. Davin will probably get the nomination.

George King was yesterday elected Mayor of Calgary by a majority of 202.

The work of grading 40 miles of the Hudson's Bay line has been completed. The rails have also arrived and will be laid immediately.

Ex Judge Miller, Winnipeg, died on Monday and was buried yesterday. He fell a few days ago breaking two ribs and never recovered.

October State elections took place on Tuesday last. No great changes took place, but the Republicans made some gains in Congress. The Democrats made great gains in Minnesota.

John J. Carlisle, for two terms Speaker of the House of Representatives, has been defeated.

Henry George was defeated in New York mayoralty election.

Rev. Shinto Agaziz, of Fort Polly, has been lost on the prairie, and is believed to have perished.

Streets, a well known settler of Touchwood Hills region, has been killed by his horse running away.

The contest for the Winnipeg mayoralty will be between a Alderman Macdonald and Jones.

There have been a great many rumors as to the Dominion elections taking place soon, and estimates are being rapidly placed in the field, but the *Real* does not report, saying the new voters lists are not yet completed.

The English Liberals of London have held a conference, the main feature of which was the unanimous adoption of a resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Gladstone.

Prof Saunders is to visit the Northwest this fall to select sites for experimental farms.

The Canadian Pacific Southwestern has been opened to Idemre.

J. I. Johnson and H. Ross went to Saskatoon on Tuesday last.

R. T. Goodfellow has opened out a large stock of choice confectionery.

R. Shore and J. Clarke were, last Saturday, committed to stand their trial at the next sitting of the High Court of this district, for having cattle in their possession illegally.

The building formerly occupied as a law office by Mr. Sifton, has been moved to the vacant lot to the west of the city residence, and is being sold, and will be occupied in future by Mr. Sifton.

St. Alban's Episcopal church, was opened on last Monday morning, Rev. Mr. Wright officiating, owing to the illness of the rector. Two services took place during the day, both of which were well attended, and at each of which Mr. Wright presided on an eloquent manner. The singing by the choir was good.

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

Gathered by our Reporters.

Gent's Tick of all descriptions at Fish's. J. M. Campbell is very low with inflammation.

If you require a good warm suit call at Fish's.

Mr. G. Mills went out to Col. Sprout's camp yesterday.

Notice is given that Court will be held here on the 22nd inst.

Mr. McTaggart and Miss McCreae will arrive here by the next mail.

The east end drain and the drain on Queen street have been completed.

Stiffness is out again. It will find considerable to soft just now in Winnipeg.

The Calgary Tribune now appears daily as well as weekly. We wish our contemporary continued success.

The European Restaurant has been removed to the premises lately occupied as a restaurant by Mr. Oram.

The Council would do well to spend a few dollars on a landing stage where the people draw water from the river.

Albert St. Louis and wife arrived in Prince Albert last week. We are sorry to say their only child died on the way out.

His Lordship the Bishop of Saskatchewan is in a critical condition, and fears are entertained that he will not recover.

W. R. Fish has now on hand a large stock of Men's Suits and Overcoats, Boys' Suits and Overcoats, all sizes and prices.

We have received the report of the annual school meeting at the east end, but are forced to hold it over until next week.

The city tax collector has succeeded in collecting \$1,000 of the \$10,000 taxes due, and expects to have it all collected shortly.

Macarthur & Knowles, bankers, have removed to the rear of Mr. Brewster's office pending alterations to the old premises.

The annual school meeting in connection with School District No. 3 will take place to-morrow night. Every ratepayer should attend.

The P. A. C. Band will give a ball at the Queen's Hotel on next Friday evening, tickets \$2. Everybody should go and encourage the band.

J. M. Campbell has received his fall and winter supply of Dry Goods, Clothing and Groceries' Furnishings. A large stock of Gent's and Flour on hand.

There is a good deal of sickness among children here, just now, and the disease seems to be of a nature unfamiliar to the doctors. It is not dangerous, however.

Moses, Wankworth and Rae, of the Indian Department, returned from the reserves to the north of this place on Wednesday last. They report that the Indians will have about 1,500 bushels of good wheat and abundance of vegetables to last them through the winter. Some of the wheat will be purchased from them for seed by the Department, for which they will be paid in cash, in order to enable them to purchase clothing. Not much danger of a famine on these reserves.

We received by last mail a copy of "Shoppell's Modern Houses," a quarterly publication devoted to domestic architecture. To those who are about to build for themselves it will be found to be a great help, so complete and so simple and elegant are its designs. It contains plans of houses varying in cost from \$500 to \$5,000, and is just the thing for the people of the Northwest. It is published at 199 Broadway (corner of Bay street), New York, and costs \$1 per number or \$4 per year.

The ceremony of blessing the new R. C. cemetery took place last Sunday, at which quite a number of the adherents of that faith were present. Rev. Peter Dumas performed the ceremony, and preached a sermon in French and English explanatory of the doctrine of the church regarding cemeteries. The cemetery is situated on the hill directly south of the church, and has been enclosed by a neat picket fence. It is also the intention of Rev. Peter Dumas to make alterations in the church as soon as he has enough funds on hand to do so.

A SLIM BANQUET.

MR. SPOONDYKE FORGETS THAT IT IS WASH DAY.

"Say, my dear," whispered Mr. Spoondyke, closing the door carefully and approaching his wife with a broad grin on his visage. "Say, my dear, Speckle-wottle's down stairs in the parlor. He has come to take dinner with us!"

"Great gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Spoondyke, dropping her work and bustling up to the glass to arrange her hair. "What did he come to-day for? Don't he know it's wash day?"

"He came to dinner!" retorted Mr. Spoondyke, turning pale around the lips. "What d'ye s'pose he came for, to be washed? What's wash day got to do with it? Think the man can be soaked in a tub and hung over a clothes line with a neatly wooden pin astirle the small of his back? Well, he didn't, he came for grub and you want to hustle around and get it pretty lively for him, or I'll begin to serve up things myself before long!"

"But, my dear," remonstrated Mrs. Spoondyke, "there's nothing in the house. The clothes—"

"Then serve up the clothes!" roared Mr. Spoondyke, who had already forgotten the day of the week when he invited his friend, and now wanted him to get him out of the scrape some how, and at the same time not let him down with Specklewottle. "Just put the clothes on a platter and set 'em before him! You can explain to him that we only eat three times a week, like a dog in hot weather! That'll satisfy him, so long as he has the clothes to eat!"

"You don't imagine he would want to eat the clothes, do you?" asked Mrs. Spoondyke, innocently.

"Just try him!" yelled Mr. Spoondyke, enraged at the idea of being taken literally. "Just try him and slug in some of the natural grace you always put on the table!" Mr. Specklewottle, having some of this fricassee petticoat? and Mr. Spoondyke held out the legs of his trousers as a woman holds her skirts, and walked around the room. "Mr. Specklewottle, have a little of this punched rickitidee!" Now, Mr. Specklewottle, do try one of these fried socks and a slice of the pillow sham! Dear Mr. Specklewottle, pray let me help you to a piece of this shirt collar and a pair of stuffed cuffs! I made them myself, and though they are not as good as— that's the way to do it!" continued Mr. Spoondyke, suddenly concluding his remarks with a war whoop, and presenting himself before his wife all of a breath. "Think you've got that bill of fare all right? See your way clear to a successful dinner party, now?"

"There's some cold shad down stairs, and I think there is a raw ham in the cellar," ruminated Mrs. Spoondyke, regarding her husband with a startled look of inquiry, as if asking if he thought Specklewottle would mind the neat looking raw and the fish a trifle cold. "I think he has nothing home on Monday except cabbage and beans. Or perhaps he may have a pig's trotters and pea," she continued, hastily, seeing her husband swelling with a report. "And I'm sure doughnuts and pie are good."

"That's what he wants!" howled Mr. Spoondyke. "Bring forth the shad that froze to death in the frozen Spoondyke! Develop the measly banquet and let py be unconfined! Ain't ye got any more sense than a bumblebee?" Think I'm going to bring the aristocracy here to fatten on dead fish and live meat! How long are you going to let that man sit down stairs in a state of starvation? Where's that roast of beef I brought home the other day?"

"I think we ate that all up the day it came home," sighed Mrs. Spoondyke. "Do you mean that roast with the queer little sticks in it?"

"The same," replied Mr. Spoondyke, snuffing himself off or another orl. "Did you eat the sticks? And I to understand how there is now no little soggy sticks left or all that affluent luxurious meat! Lift the impenetrable veil of obscurity off the secluded bower of the shad, my dear! Lay aside that damnable meat that a member of it was in the parlor waiting to be fed, and that the shad pulled to see after solution when he was asked. Let us unravel the mystery that hangs like a pall over the fate of the unappetizing sticks, that to you may come forth and fructify Specklewottle," and in the excess of his emotion, Mr. Spoondyke grasped for his wife, and

resting his hands on his knees, looked as if he were inviting his wife to a little game of leap-frog.

"There's some lettuce in the house, and I bought some strawberries to-day, and I could cook the steak I had saved over for breakfast," murmured Mrs. Spoondyke, coming out triumphantly in the end, woman like. "And I will put on my new wine colored catin, and we will have him a nice supper."

"Going to put the wine colored saton on the ham?" howled Mr. Spoondyke, who had a man's idea that a dinner is not a dinner until it is roasted. "Think I brought that man here at six o'clock in the afternoon to take breakfast? Got some kind of notion that cold fish, raw ham, wormy lettuce, green strawberries, and a fried cow are going to satisfy the cravings of a man who has just won a lot of a dinner on"—but here Mr. Spoondyke stopped short. That last revelation was unintentional.

"Was it a bet, dear?" asked Mrs. Spoondyke, opening her eyes in astonishment. "Did you bring Mr. Specklewottle home here on a bet?" If I had known that he had given me time, I would have had a nice supper for you. I don't suppose that he would care for a cold meal, under the circumstances. I really think—"

"That settles it," squealed Mr. Spoondyke, mad at himself for what he had divulged, and angrier still as he saw that he must explain to Specklewottle how he was fixed. "When you commence to think, the free list is entirely suspended. Some day when I catch you thinking I'm going to drive a spigot in your head and advertise science on tap! Book science a dime extra; free lunch from 11 to 1."

And with this prospectus Mr. Spoondyke flushed down stairs and explained to Specklewottle that, owing to Mrs. Spoondyke having a severe headache they had better postpone the dinner, or go to a restaurant.—Brooklyn Eagle.

BOB'S EXAMINATION.

Old Bob conceived the idea of having his life insured.

"How much do you weigh?" asked the examining physician.

"I weighs 'bout fifteen pounds more den my wife does."

"Well, but how much does she weigh?"

"I've dun forgot, but she's a whopper, lemme tell ye."

"How tall are you?"

"Who? me?"

"Yes, you."

"Lemme see. Does yer know Abe Sevier who worked for old man Plimmer?"

"No."

"Well, I'm sorry, for I ain't quite so tall as he is."

The doctor, after weighing old Bob and measuring his height, asked:

"How old are you?"

"Who? me?"

"Yes, of course, you. You are being examined."

"Dat's a fact. Well, lemme see. My birthday comes in July, an' now, what I wants ter git at, is how many July's I've recible k. Ain't dat de print?"

"Yes."

"Well, lemme see. Blimee if I know. Suppose we make it August, 'stead of July?"

"What difference would that make?"

"Doan' know, but it's jee ez easy."

"I'll put you down at fifty?"

"Put who down at fifty?"

"You, of course."

"No, boss, doan' put me down at fifty. Jee' say seventy-five."

"Why do you wish to appear so old?"

"Wall, yer see, I've gwinter git er' force from my present wife and marry er' young gal. Ef a man dat's got er' house an' let is mighty ole, er' young gal will marry him, 'case she thinks dat he will soon drap off an' den de house an' let will show her up mighty fine in de market."

"How old is your father?"

"'bout er' hundred an' ten."

"You don't tell me so?"

"Yes, I does."

"Is he in good health?"

"Oh, no, sah, dat ain't what he is. He's in de grave."

"I thought you said that he is a hundred and ten."

"He is. Yer didn't see how old he was when he died?"

"Well, how old was he when he died?"

"'bout forty."

"Had he enjoyed good good health?"

"Oh, yas, sah, de healthiest man yer eber seed."

"Did he have a lingering disease?"

"What sorte 'zease?"

"Was he sick very long?"

"Oh, no, sah. He dropped off mighty sudden."

"Heart disease?"

"No sah."

"Did the doctors attend him?"

"No, sah."

"Well, what did they say was the matter with him?"

"Da didn' say much o' nuthin'. One o' 'em climbed up an' put his year agin er' old man an' said dat he was dead enough ter be cut down. Den de sheriff cut him down an' put him in er' box. Dem' think dat he had heart 'zease, boss. Think dat he had some sorter trouble with his nark."

"Look here, I don't believe that you want your life insured?"

"I doan' b'lieve I does, sah, since yer's gwinter pry inter er' man's family history. Good day, sah."—Arkansas Traveler.

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TEACHER WANTED.

Teacher wanted for the Prince Albert East Protestant School, Saskatchewan. Applicants must hold either 1st or 2nd class Normal School certificate, or be prepared to pass Board of Education for Territories. Salary, \$60 per annum. Satisfactory references required. Male teacher preferred. Address, CHAS. WOODMAN, Sec.-Treas. Oct. 22, 1886.

FOUND.

Found, in the Birch Hills, on October 12th, TWO NATIVE PONIES.

One Grey Horse, no marks; one sorrel horse with left hind leg white to the knee, star on forehead, no marks. Any person proving property and paying expenses, can take them away.

ROBERT STEVENS, South Branch, P.O. address, Puckett.

Prince Albert, Oct. 22, 1886.

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Kegs at 75 per gallon.

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Dressed Flooring, \$48

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Over 13 feet extra

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Shingles, \$6 50 per M.

We are prepared to Contract for Buildings as cheaply as any firm in Town

Builders paying Cash or giving good security for LARGE Orders, will have a reduction made.

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North West Council.

REGINA, Oct. 18.

The Lieutenant-Governor took the chair at 2:30.

Mr. Crawford took his seat as member for Qu'Appelle on the motion of his colleague, Mr. Percy.

Major Logan's petition was read by the clerk. It prayed for an extension of time whereby cattle might be imported into the country another additional year. In other words that the Order-in-Council permitting the importation of foreign cattle, and which was passed on the 1st of September last, be extended. Major Logan is manager of the House Land and Cattle Company of Wood Mountain.

On the motion of Mr. Secord, seconded by Mr. Cayley, the following committee was appointed to take charge of the petition: Judge McLeod, Messrs. Lander, Boyle, Hughes, Tarriff, Ross and mover.

Mr. Cayley moved the second reading of the ordinance respecting municipal matters in the town of Calgary.

After some explanations by Judge Richardson, the bill was read from the manuscript. Copies were not ready to be placed in the hands of members.

Judge Richardson rose and moved that the House adjourn till 11 o'clock on Wednesday. He explained the nature of the important work before the committee of the House, and alluded to the constant labors of the members since Wednesday. Judge Bonham seconded the motion, which passed later on.

His Honor laid on the table correspondence relating to the disposal of strayed and stolen horses.

Mr. Hughes—Any police taking horses should be arrested under Ordinance 12 of 1881.

The correspondence was referred to the Civil Justice Committee.

Mr. Cayley moved the second reading of the ordinance respecting municipal matters in the town of Calgary. He made an able explanation of the bill, after which the second reading was passed.

Mr. Ross asked the House who would pay the commission appointed by his honor to settle and adjust the claims filed with the clerk at Calgary.

Judge Bonham replied that in all probability one of the Judges would be appointed. His salary was paid by the government, so that in investigating these claims the work would be done free of charge.

Mr. Ross—That's all right.

Judge Richardson. He may be paid out of the fees for permits in Calgary. (Laughter.)

Mr. Cayley moved the bill be engrossed.

Mr. Lander seconded the motion. (Carried.)

Mr. Hughes moved that Mr. Crawford and Lord Boyle be added to the committee on miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Ross seconded the motion. (Carried.)

Judge Richardson moved that Mr. O. E. Hughes be placed on the committee regarding the provision of necessary accommodation for the Supreme Court. (Carried.)

The House adjourned till 2 o'clock on Wednesday.

Wednesday, Oct. 20.

His Honor took the chair at 15 o'clock. A correspondence from Ottawa relative to the receipt of the ordinances of last session was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Secord laid on the table a petition from the Mayor and Council of the town of Regina. It asked the council to pass an Ordinance legalizing a by-law passed by the town council of Regina granting a bonus for the erection of a grain-silo, as owing to doubts having arisen as to the validity of the by-law the debentures could not be sold. The petition was referred to the civil justice committee.

Judge McLeod as chairman of the committee appointed to consider the petition of the American ranchmen, reported that the committee had decided to take no action on the same.

Mr. Secord moved that His Honor the Lieut.-Governor be requested to lay on the table a return showing the emoluments of office of the several clerks of the high court of justice since the last return brought down required by subsection 2 of section 12 of the Civil Justice Ordinance of 1884. Granted.

The third reading of the Calgary bill will take place to-morrow.

Col. McLeod moved the adjournment of the Council till 14 o'clock Thursday. Adjourned.

Friday, Oct. 22.

During the reading of the minutes Dr. Wilson, member for Edmonton, took his seat for the first time this session. He was warmly welcomed.

Mr. Crawford presented a petition from D. H. McMillan & Co., of South Qu'Appelle, asking the council for certain legislation respecting a by-law of the municipality granting them a bonus of \$10,000 for the erection of a flour mill. Referred to the civil justice committee.

Dr. Wilson presented a petition from settlers at Victoria, Alberta, asking for a grant of \$300 towards improving the trail. Referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Secord presented a petition from Dawson, Boyle & Co., druggists, of Regina, setting forth that the tax of 50¢ per gallon on alcohol, and the limit of ten gallons allowed to be imported at one time was a great hardship and interfered with their business as druggists, and praying that some change be made in the regulations. Referred to the finance committee to report to the Executive Council.

Mr. Cayley withdrew his anti-Riel motion.

Mr. Crawford moved for a committee consisting of Col. Macleod, Messrs. Cayley, Jelly, Secord, Percy, Hughes, Ross and the mover, to devise the best means of preventing a recurrence of the gopher plague. He said that this had been a crying evil all over the country, particularly in Assiniboia, and they must try to stop it. He believed that the destruction of foxes and coyotes, the natural enemies of the gopher, was the true cause of the abnormal increase of the latter. The motion carried.

Mr. Ross's bill to provide for the support of illegitimate children was read the second time. The bill applies mainly to the children of Indian women, and its object is to provide a fund by taxing the father of the child a certain rate per month payable in advance, to enable the Government to undertake the maintenance of such children. The bill will not be retroactive.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Council met on Monday evening, Nov. 1st.

Present—Acting Mayor Betts, Cunn, Bonhoefer, Goodfellow and Brown.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

ACCOUNTS.

Were received from THE TIMES for printing, \$32.50; from Acting Mayor Betts for telegraphing, \$5.33. Referred to the Finance Committee.

NOTICE.

Coun. Goodfellow gave notice that at the next meeting of Council he would introduce a by-law for the purchasing of equipment for the extinguishment and suppression of fire.

REPORTS.

Coun. Bonhoefer reported that the east end sewer was satisfactorily completed, and on motion Messrs. Snel and Miller were ordered to be paid \$90.12.

The sum of \$25 was voted H. W. Newland for use of Council Chamber.

Acting Mayor Betts and Coun. Goodfellow were appointed a committee to secure a room for Council meetings.

TAXES.

The time for collecting taxes was extended to the 20th inst.

The Council then adjourned.

THE LOCAL PRESS.

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